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ATTORNEYS FOR AVISTA CORPORATION

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

POTLATCH CORPORATION,
Complainant

v.

AVISTA UTILITIES
Respondent

CASE NO. AVU-E-02-08

AVISTA CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING ASSOCIATION OF
COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Avista Utilities, and moves for an Order from the Commission allowing R. Blair Strong to appear on Avista Utilities's behalf as one of its attorneys in this proceeding. This Motion is based upon Idaho Public Utility Commission Rule of Procedure and Procedure 4.3 and the Affidavit of R. Blair Strong, subjoined.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2003.

Paine, Hamblen, Coffin,
Brooke & Miller LLP

By: Tom DeBoer
Tom DeBoer, ID Bar No. 5761
Attorneys for Avista Corporation

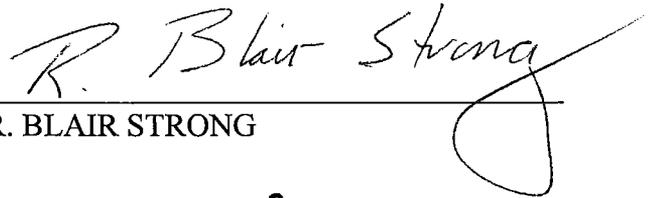
STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF SPOKANE)

R. BLAIR STRONG, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Washington where I have been admitted since 1984, and in the State of Montana where I have been admitted since 1978.

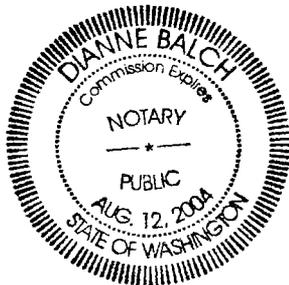
2. I frequently represent Avista Utilities. I am familiar with the matters at issue in this proceeding.

3. Avista Utilities has asked me to represent the Company in this proceeding, and to appear on its behalf before this Commission.



R. BLAIR STRONG

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on January 23, 2003, by R. Blair Strong.





DIANNE BALCH
Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Cheney.
My Commission expires: August 12, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on the 23rd day of January, 2003, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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